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**STUDENT BODY EMBRACES REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES
IN THE COMMUNITY**

November 10, 2006 – Students at Gray Academy of Jewish Education are participating in Remembrance Day ceremonies being held today at the Shaarey Zedek synagogue with the General Monash Legion.

The General Monash Remembrance Day Service starts at 8pm on Friday November 10 with a Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Green with the Shaarey Zedek choir. This annual event is a formal service honouring all war veterans. A Kiddush follows.

Grade 6 students Haley Yurman, Josh Lieberman and Yossi Zuskin, Sara Thompson and Sebi Levy will be reciting original poems; while other grade 6 students will be reading in “Flanders Fields” in English (Eidan Hassan, grade 7 - along with Drew McGillawee), in Hebrew (Yossi Zuskin) and in French (Jessica Meyers and Natasha Brown).

In addition, students in grade 4 and 6 and 7-12 produced over 100 posters commemorating Remembrance Day that will be on view at the Shaarey Zedek tonight. Also, on display is a life-size assemblage created by grade 11 student Maxim Berent which depicts war, hope and remembrance.

“The students create posters for Remembrance Day which are displayed at the Shaarey Zedek on Friday evening. There is a service held by the General Monash Legion for all veterans in the city to attend. Our students are remembering the veterans – those who lost their lives and risked their lives,” says Dolly Chisick, Art Teacher.

In a ceremony held yesterday in the Berney Theatre, grade 6, 11 and 12 students were involved in a 45 minute presentation on Remembrance Day and Kristallnacht with readings, poetry, a slideshow on Canadians at War, along with songs and music.

The following grade 6 students were also performing in a creative movement dance to “I’ll be Seeing You”:

Jenna Adelman
Ben Meyers
Adam Stoller
Jonah Simmonds
Yona Lazar
Lexie Bernstein
Sara Thompson
Jana Elezar

Meital Kraut
Dina Haber
Morgan Shalom
Adi Farage
Rachel Block
Emily Morantz
Natasha Brow
Sarah Goszer

Jordan Gertensteiin
Josh Lieberman
Cassie Ackerman
Sonny Rothman
Jessica Meyers
Haley Yurman

Michael Benarroch, President of The Winnipeg Board of Jewish Education, applauds the student body for their commitment to these important community-wide events.

Gray Academy of Jewish Education is a JK-Grade 12 university preparatory school that places equal value on Jewish and General academic programs, and provides opportunities to nurture the emotional well-being and spiritual development of all students.

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